

# WORLD OF SPORTS

## BATTLEAXE SMITES FIELD WINS GRAND UNION.

### H. P. Whitney Takes Down \$10,000 Stake with Hamburg Colt.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]  
Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 9.—The colors of the Whitney stable, which were carried to victory by King Hanover in the initial running of the Grand Union Hotel Stakes, were brought home first to-day in the fifth running of the stake by Battleaxe, a colt which many critics consider the best of the present crop of Hamburgs. Opposed to him were seven youngsters, which, in the present dearth of good two-year-olds, must be considered as relatively first class.

As has been the case in almost every two-year-old stake run this year, the top weights failed to carry the impost, as youngsters of real stake caliber should, and were beaten off. In this particular instance, the failures were F. R. Hitchcock's Vendor and Captain S. S. Brown's Accountant.

Both had acquired penalties which brought the impost up to 127 pounds, and both apparently were outclassed. Neither had any other legitimate excuse. Vendor was ridden by Tommy Burns and Accountant by Jack Martin, both conceded to be the best riders of two-year-olds on the Eastern turf.

Battleaxe was in receipt of ten pounds, scale weight, and with this difference in the impost was by far the best horse in the race. In addition to Battleaxe, Mr. Whitney started another Hamburg, the bay colt Midas. The latter made most of the pace, and through the backstretch and around the turns showed plenty of speed. The others were done to such a turn that Redfern on Battleaxe had little trouble in coming on and winning from Sandy D. by a comfortable margin.

Later colts ran through his field, and while his performance seemed an excellent one, it was a question whether it was not a bit exaggerated by the fact that the rest of the field was coming back to him at every jump.

Jerry Werbberg, the Waterbury colt, which has always shown just enough tantalizing speed to warrant the public placing him, was an indifferent third, and with no prospects to explain away his performance. He placed him nicely, and until the last eighth pole was reached had him within striking distance of the leaders.

The race went a long way toward dispelling the theory that Jerry Werbberg wants a longer distance of ground. With nothing to interfere with him, he gave way to Sandy D., which he met on even terms, and was beaten nearly two lengths by him.

The Whitney stable always ruled first choice in the betting and closed at 8 to 5. The players had little time for the top weights and generous prices were quoted against them.

An outsider that was supposed to have a chance because of a fast home debut was the latter to-day it would seem that he had little business in such company. He ran well enough for five furlongs, but stopped there, as though he did not care enough about arguing the case out.

As is the case when a steeplechase is on the programme the attendance to-day was materially increased, and so far as the clubhouse patronage was concerned, doubtless the fact that the riders were all amateurs. The race was a handicap over the short course and brought a few representatives from the crosscountry division.

Mr. Harris, who hunts with Major Wadsworth's hounds in the Genesee Valley, had the leg up on Jim Newman, the favorite, and brought the old gelding home doubly so by the fact that he and Graceway fell and Punctual had been shouldered out of the course by a loose horse.

Jim Newman is not an easy horse to ride, and Mr. Harris thought this fact, coupled with the blinding pit that spread from paddock to field on Daffo Down Dilly, helped to buoy the price against him, so that 7 to 5 was to be had in most books.

At the last turn Jim Newman did try to go out, but he found Mr. Harris as difficult to bully as he was to be outwitted.

## SARATOGA SUMMARIES.

1st RACE.—Selling, for three-year-olds; \$500 added; five and one-half furlongs. Start bad. Won easily. Time, 1:07 1/2. Winner, ch. f. by Ashtabula—Miss Ella.

Horse	Owner	Post	Wt.	St.	Fin.	Jockey	Op.	High	Place	Show
Aviation	McGinnis	10	97	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bivouac	Belmont	4	104	5	6	8	5	6	8	5
Champion	Belmont	1	110	2	3	4	2	3	4	2
Graceway	Belmont	3	106	4	5	7	3	4	5	7
Midway	Belmont	2	102	3	4	5	2	3	4	5
Punctual	Belmont	5	108	6	7	8	7	8	9	6
Red Eye	Belmont	6	100	7	8	9	8	9	10	7
Sandy D.	Belmont	7	102	8	9	10	9	10	11	8
Whitney	Belmont	8	104	9	10	11	10	11	12	9

The winner made the best and was in hand all the way. Graceway had considerable speed for a mile and a half, but was out of the race at the last furlong. Punctual had a half, but was out of the race at the last furlong. Red Eye was out of the race at the last furlong. Sandy D. was out of the race at the last furlong. Whitney was out of the race at the last furlong.

2nd RACE.—Selling, for three-year-olds; \$500 added; one mile. Start poor. Won driving. Time, 1:41. Winner, br. f. by Prince of Denmark—Fertile.

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